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Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Response To Request For Corrected Filing Receipt" dated July 29, 2003 regarding Application No. 10/630,439, Applicants hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to also list the priority to Provisional Application No. 60/213,764 filed June 23, 2000 (hereinafter called the '764 application).

Applicants presently claim priority to U.S. Application No. 09/888,868, now U.S. Patent No. 6,665,849, thereby also obtaining the filing date of parent, its priority cases, i.e., Provisional Application No. 60/213,764. Applicant notes that the '868 application and the '764 application are currently listed in the related application section of the present case; however, it fails to clearly indicate that the '764 application is a priority application of the '868 application.

Applicants send herewith an amendment to correct the "Related Applications" section of Application No. 10/630,439 (the instant application), as the relationship of the aforementioned applications may not have been clearly stated.

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A priority date may be claimed under 37 CFR § 1.7, as the date twelve months after the aforementioned date of the provisional application fell on a Saturday and the period of pendency continued until Monday, June 25, 2001, upon which date Application No. 09/888,868 was filed.

If there any questions, the PTO is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application is a CON of 09/888,868 06/25/2001 which is a CIP of 09/328,882 06/09/1999 PAT 6,453,275 which claims benefit of 60/088,679 06/09/1998

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